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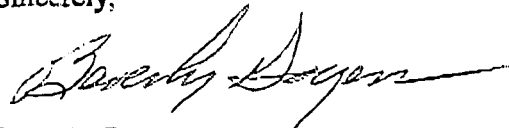
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I have long been a Microsoft supporter and was angry to see a case being brought against them in the first place. Microsoft is a company that is being punished for simply being too successful and the government simply needs to keep their hands off of business.

The settlement, that has taken three long years to work out, I think adequately covers many of the issues that people had with Microsoft. Because of the terms of the settlement, Windows will have greater compatibility with a wider array of products and relations with other software developers won't be tarnished because of this case. I feel that this case will improve things overall in the software industry, if that is it is ever over and done with.

I know that there will be many letters coming in concerning this issue, but I also know that a good deal of them will support Microsoft. Please pay attention to how much the average person cares about Microsoft and end any further Federal litigation.

Sincerely,



Beverly Goyen